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MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Outbreak of typhus fever controlled.

The following information is received from the American embassy, through the Department of State, under date of October 28:

It is officially stated that typhus fever has been practically stamped out in Belem prison. The infected wards have been thoroughly disinfected. No new cases have occurred during the past two days.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, November 2:

During the period October 16 to 31, inclusive, 2 steamships were inspected and fumigated on clearing from this port for the United States.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox—Status of yellow fever—Prevalence of malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, November 1:

Week ended October 31. Total bills of health issued, 6; vessels fumigated and inspected, 3; inspected only, 3; total members of crews inspected, 361; cabin passengers inspected, 83; steerage passengers inspected, 71. The health conditions of Veracruz and surrounding country are fair. Malarial fever prevails in all its forms, and the death rate from this disease is very high. The weather continues cool. Mosquitoes are not numerous, *Stegomyia calopus* being very scarce. One case of yellow fever was reported October 27, and one case of smallpox was reported October 24. Total cases yellow fever to date 26, with 13 deaths.

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports:

Week ended October 31. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 28	Corinto	New Orleans	22	1	0	0
30	Bluefields	Mobile	23	0	0	0
31	Fort Gaines	do	22	0	0	0